Torturing of a detenue by Tihar Jail Inmates

266. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Press report which appeared in the 'Times of India' of 23rd March, 1986 regarding torturing of a detenue by Tihar Jail inmates and refusal of the jail staff to provide any medical aid to the detenue ; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes.

(b) An inquiry was conducted, which revealed that the report was not correct.

Starring of another nuclear Power station in Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu

267. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to start another nuclear power station in Kudankulam in Tirunelveli District in Tamil Nadu ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : The report of the Site Selection Committee for the Southern Region, of which Tamil Nadu forms a part, is under consideration of the Government.

Awards to Wrestlers

268. SHRI MARUTI DNYANOO MANE (PATIL) : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that no wrestlers have so far been awarded Padma Bhushan or Padma Vibushan despite their valuable contribution in the national and international events ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) No wrestler has been awarded Padma Bhushan or Padma Vibhushan. However, Shri Chandgi Ram, Wrestler and Guru Hanuman, Wrestling Coach were awarded Padma Shri in 1971 and 1983 respectively.

(b) The purposes for which the awards are given, are laid down in the Statutes and Rules partaining to these awards. Keeping in view these provisions, the Government makes the selections every year.

मध्य प्रदेश में इलेक्ट्रॉनिक उद्योगों के लिए सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रम की स्थापना

269. **श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा मध्य प्रदेश में इलेक्ट्रानिक उद्योगों के लिये सरकारी क्षेत्र का कोई उपक्रम स्थापित किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में कोई इलेक्ट्रॉनिक परीक्षण तथा विकास केन्द्र भी स्थापित किया जा रहा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त केन्द्र के कब तक स्थापित कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय तथा महासागर विकास, परमाणु ऊर्जा, इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी

और अन्तरिक्ष विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल) : (क) इस समय मध्य प्रदेश में इलेक्ट्रोनिक उद्योगों के लिए सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम की स्थापना करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) इलेक्ट्रोनिक परीक्षण तथा विकास केन्द्र की स्थापना करने के लिए उपयुक्त कार्यक्रम बनाने की दृष्टि से एक संचालन-समिति का गठन किया गया है । संचालन समिति की सिफारिशों के आधार पर तथा योजना बनाने, डिजाइन तैयार करने तथा भवन निर्माण करने और साथ ही उपस्करों की आपूर्ति आदि में लगने वाले समय के आधार पर, उक्त केन्द्र के लगभग 1988 के मध्य तक कार्य शुरू कर देने की संभावना है ।

Cases of Madhya Pradesh Government pending with Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

270. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) how many cases of Madhya Pradesh have been received by the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during the last three years ; yearwise ;

(b) on how many cases objections have been issued more than once ;

(c) how many cases have been rejected and the reasons therefor ;

(d) how many cases are still pending for disposal and since when they are pending ; and

(e) in how many cases administrative sanction was issued and the work had started prior to 25th October, 1980 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) Forty-seven in 1983, One hundred seventy two in 1984 ; One hundred forty four in 1985.

(b) Objections have not been issued in any case. Clarifications and additional information have been sought for from the State Government in cases where complete data and maps have not been furnished as per prescribed procedure.

(c) 115 cases have been rejected either on merits of the case, or because alternatives were available, or because provisions of the Act were violated.

(d) Only one case received in 1983, two in 1984 and three in 1985 are pending for diisposal at present.

(e) According to available information, the number of such cases is ninety two.

271. [*Transferred to the 2nd May*, 1986.]

Spying and smuggling along Punjab and Jammu border areas

272. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is number of spies and smugglers who crossed over to this side of Punjab and Jammu border areas from Pakistan during the past six months ; and

(b) the total quantity of smuggled material confiscated by the Border Security Force from them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) 22 smugglers and 4 persons suspected to be spies were apprehended by the security forces on Punjab and Jammu border areas during the past six months.